

## PRESIDENT REVEALS EARLY AMBITION TO BE KEEPER OF STORE

CONTESTANTS ARE  
BUSY IN A PAIR  
OF FAIR FEATURESNine Young Ladies  
To Vie In Local  
PopularityJ. C. C. SPONSORS  
TWO CONTESTSBaby Show Will End  
Friday At Two  
On GroundsNine contestants are working  
daily to obtain the title of "Miss  
North Alabama Fair," to be con-  
ferred on Saturday night in a  
beautiful coronation ceremony, a  
replica of the court of St. James,  
at the fair grounds in Malone  
Park.With the title there is likewise  
a diamond ring valued at \$200 and  
a silver loving cup. Friends of the  
nine contestants are almost as  
greatly interested in the outcome  
of the battle of popularity ballots  
as the contestants themselves.Included in the lists of contestants  
are: Misses Mary Darnell, Mary  
Braunagh, Carolyn Fussell, Frances  
Simrel, Mossie Jones, Eva  
Rose Couch, Mary Royer, Edith  
Doss and Audrey Spurlock. The  
contest is being conducted under  
the auspices of the Junior chamber  
of commerce of these cities.On the same night the most  
popular young lady is selected the  
four prizes of loving cups will be  
awarded the winning babies who  
have been judged according to  
qualification in the contest. The  
Baby Show will be held Friday  
afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock  
on the fair grounds and will be  
under canvas. One hundred sixty-  
six entrants will be judged in the  
baby contest which includes a lov-  
ing cup for the most beautiful  
baby, a loving cup for the best  
physically developed baby a loving  
cup for the most healthy baby and  
a grand prize for the baby receiv-  
ing the most votes in the contest.Official reports to the national  
Red Cross from its agents along  
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hit of all, placed the number of  
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at 70 and the injured at 900. These  
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waters from Lake Okeechobee.All of the injured at Hollywood  
are being sent either to West Palm  
Beach or Jacksonville, while all  
women and children are being  
moved from that place to avoid poss-  
ible epidemic and to permit the  
reconstruction of the city.The popularity and baby show,  
sponsored by the Junior chamber,  
has been one of the many interesting  
features of the entire fair and  
has received the hearty endorse-  
ment of people of the section.FARM BUREAU IS  
DELAYED ENROUTELast-Minute Change  
In Plans Made  
For ReceptionFLORENCE, Ala., Sept. 22.—(AP)—A last-minute change in  
plans for receiving and entertain-  
ing the executives of the Amer-  
ican Farm Bureau Federation, who  
are coming here today for a two-  
day business session, was made  
necessary by a delay of two hours  
in the arrival of the special train  
on which they are coming.It was scheduled to arrive at  
11:30 this morning, but will not  
arrive until two this afternoon.  
It was coming from Nashville over  
the Louisville and Nashville.Following an informal lunch im-  
mediately after they arrive, the  
executives will hold a business ses-  
sion later in the afternoon to see  
the government nitrate and power  
plant and hold another business  
session tonight.Officials To Take  
Oaths October 4Officials elected in the munici-  
pal elections in Albany and Decatur  
will take their oaths of office  
on the first Monday in October  
which is October 4 this year.Mobile Is Checking Loss;  
Relief Is SystematizedSTRICKEN CITIES  
EMERGING FROM  
STATE OF CHAOSDeath List Still Will  
Include Total Of  
400 PersonsRED CROSS IS  
RENDERING AIDProperty Damage To  
Reach \$100,000,000  
Is the Belief

(By The Associated Press)

With rescue and relief work sys-  
tematized under state and national  
Red Cross authorities, Florida's  
stricken cities were emerging slowly  
today from the chaos caused by the  
tropical hurricane which killed  
more than 400 persons and injured  
5,000 others, many seriously, as it  
roared its way from the Bahamas  
almost to the Mississippi river.Related reports from the more  
remote sections of the storm torn  
area added to the death total, as  
well as to the property damage,  
which probably will aggregate  
nearly \$100,000,000 when the final  
surveys in the cities and towns as  
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reconstruction of the city.Latest advices from the gulf  
coast told of three deaths from  
drowning, while the hurricane lashed  
that section but official an-  
nouncement from both Pensacola  
and Mobile said there had been no  
loss of life in those cities.

## TEACH COOKING

By International News Service  
BARLBY, Yorkshire.—Schools  
in this neighborhood are giving a  
real lesson to housewives in the  
art of catering, and reducing food  
costs to a minimum.By growing their own vegetables  
the County School here, and the  
Gibberdike Council School are able  
to supply hot midday meals to the  
school children for four cents and  
three cents.Over \$400 Sent  
To Red Cross To  
Aid Relief Work(By The Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Common pleas court this after-  
noon denied a motion to postpone  
argument on the application of B.  
C. Clements, of the Chicago Cole-  
gium club for injunction to stop  
the Dempsey-Tunney fight here to-  
morrow night. The motion to  
postpone was made by Congress-  
man Benjamin F. Golder, who said  
he had been requested to do so  
by the Attorney General of Penn-  
sylvania, who did not know of the  
proceedings until late yesterday.

soon from the Twin Cities.

HARTSELLE NIGHT SCHEDULED  
FOR THE NORTH ALABAMA FAIRTonight is "Hartselle Night" at  
the North Alabama Fair, with  
hundreds expected to come from  
the southern sections of Morgan  
county. Featuring tonight's pro-  
gram is the Horse Show with a  
"big time potato trot." Competition  
is open to anyone.The midway and exhibit grounds  
were well filled Tuesday night with  
visitors to the fair, after having  
served people from the rural sec-  
tions Tuesday morning and after-  
noon. Brilliantly lighted, the park  
represented a city within itself,  
with every corner a busy corner  
and hundreds of people happily  
walking the streets.Hugh Balley, fair manager, stat-  
ed to pour through the gates ofthe crowds at the grounds on  
Tuesday afternoon and night.Despite the fact threatening weather  
prevailed the crowds continued  
to pour through the gates to the  
festive city to view the hun-  
dreds of exhibits, freaks, strange  
beings and animals.Many comments of commendation  
were heard upon the booths  
arranged in the exhibit grounds  
by Cooper-Wells Hosiery Mills,  
the art section arranged by Miss  
Susie Smith, Decatur girl, and the  
giant agricultural exhibit, display-  
ed by the farm boys of this section,  
the latter presenting a graphic  
illustration of the progress of  
the farmer in the past few years  
in this territory.Efforts Are Renewed  
To Improve Wire  
CommunicationFEW DEATHS  
IN THIS AREADamage Expected To  
Exceed Million  
In MobileNEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Residents of Northwest  
Florida and the southern portions of  
Alabama and Mississippi today  
renewed their efforts to improve  
communication facilities and make  
other repairs necessitated by the  
West Indian hurricane which roared  
inland Sunday from the Gulf of  
Mexico.With but few matters to discuss  
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an adjourned meeting from last  
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of the reports of various return-  
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"Be it resolved by the City Council  
of the City of Albany, Ala.,That at the general municipal  
election, held in said city, on Monday,  
September 20th, 1926, for the  
election of a mayor, president of  
the city council, and two aldermen  
from each ward, two from ward  
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votes; and W. H. Winton received  
675 votes; for alderman from the  
fourth ward, R. C. Billings received  
937 votes; F. A. Bloodworth received  
1017 votes, and Lamar Pen-More than \$2,000,000 will be re-  
quired to replace the property  
destroyed in Pensacola by the  
wind, which at times attained a  
velocity of 120 miles an hour.  
Several bridges there were washed  
away.Roofs were lifted from buildings  
and some of the ships anchored in  
the harbor were sunk.Santa Rosa island, a natural  
breakwater, is believed to have  
saved the destruction of buildings  
near the waterfront.The naval air station, situated  
near Pensacola, was lashed hit. Many  
airplanes were placed out of com-  
mission and several structures  
within the reservation were par-  
tially demolished.As in Pensacola the naval post  
was without city water and electric-  
ity. A bridge connecting the  
station with Pensacola was made  
impassable by the hurricane.Damage in Mobile was expected  
to exceed \$1,000,000. Many homes  
and business buildings there were  
unroofed and several houses de-  
molished. Had the wind blown

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School Settles  
Down To GrindFlorida Paper  
Warns of StormThe Daily Will Get A  
Blow-by-Blow De-  
tail of FightReturns on the Dempsey-Tunney  
fight on Thursday night will start  
coming into the Daily at 7:30 o'clock,  
it was announced today by the Associated  
Press, which news organization is han-  
dling the fight direct from the  
Philadelphia ringside.The returns will be in blow-by-  
blow detail and will be megaphoned  
from the windows of the Daily  
office, immediately after each  
blow is struck. Owing to the  
crowded conditions in the office,  
Daily officials asked today that  
people remain on the street in  
front of the building inasmuch as  
a crowd in the office will hamper  
the work of the report receivers.Daily officials today invite all  
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For Albany-Decatur Daily).In offering Mr. Brisbane's  
daily editorials The Albany-  
Decatur Daily does not neces-  
sarily concur with his opinions  
but offers them as the senti-  
ments of the highest paid edi-  
torial writer in this country.YOU have read of Miss Mabel  
Normand just married and know  
about her "screen" work. Hear  
now how fortunate are the  
thrifty that fate sends to Califor-  
nia. Miss Normand went out  
there as she herself says: "Just  
a little girl, knowing nothing  
about business." She made a little  
money, saved thirty thousand  
and dollars, "just a little nest  
egg." She put that into Los An-  
geles real estate and now it is  
worth three quarters of a mil-  
lion.

NEW MACHINERY

Ben F. Martin, owner of the  
Quality laundries, announced to-  
day that a carload of new machin-  
ery will be installed in the local  
laundry. The new equipment is  
of the most modern type. The  
capacity of the plant will not be  
increased, but the equipment will  
be much more up to date.This is not advising you to in-  
vest in anything in particular.but just to let you know what  
one little girl, knowing nothing  
about business, can do if she  
goes to the right place to do it.OUR new American industry  
bootlegging—complains of over-  
production in Kansas City. One  
bootlegger telephones the police  
that others cut prices so that  
an honest bootlegger can't live.  
He gives five addresses and the  
police find bootleg organizations,  
still and plenty of whiskey at  
each place.This "squealing" on bootleg  
price-cutters may help tempor-  
arily and it seems justified. The  
cut-rate gentlemen were selling  
corn whiskey at one dollar and  
half a quart.But for real results big boot-  
leggers will have to get together.

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ALBANY COUNCIL  
VERIFIES BALLOT  
OF MONDAY VOTEDecatur Council Is  
Likely To Gather  
This AfternoonSINKING FUND  
IS DISCUSSEDLatter Matter Was  
Referred To Future  
Meet of BodyAlbany city council last night  
verified the official ballot of the  
Monday municipal election. Decatur  
council will probably meet this  
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# Horrible Details Of Florida Disaster Told In Letter

## Mrs. Fred Stutts Writes Letter To Her Mother Here

Communication Is Severed at Miami Says Writer

## No Lights For Thirty Days

Apartment Is One of Few To Stand The Storm Ravage

Describing the terrible conditions existing in Miami and the vicinity, in the wake of the hurricane which took a fearful toll of life and millions in property, Mrs. Fred Stutts today communicated with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Pickens, by letter, telling of her own safety and that of her husband.

Mrs. Stutts, a former resident of these cities, declares that the apartment house in which she is living was hardly touched by the storm. The house in which she lived formerly was demolished before the ravages of the terrific gale.

Mrs. Stutts' letter explains that her husband is engaged in relief work, dispelling fears of friends here for his safety in the storm. Friends here feared that a "Mr. Shuts," of Miami who was reported dead, might be the former Albany-Decatur resident.

The interesting letter, the first to reach the Twin Cities, follows:

"Miami, Fla.  
Sunday Noon

"Most Precious Mother:  
"Oh how I wish I could get word to you that we are alright and, Oh! so lucky, but there is not even any mail going out of here. They told me at the postoffice this morning they hope to get an aeroplane out of here tomorrow sometime, but no promise of any trains. I know you are frantic and I can't think of anything else. I know you will probably get exaggerated reports, but things are dreadful here.

"We had our second cyclone just one town after the first, one hundred and it was even more severe than the first, but was not quite so terrible because it was daylight. Each blow lasted five hours. First one from 2 a.m. until 7 a.m., the second from 3 a.m. until 1 p.m., but we had very high winds all day Friday and all last night, but we all managed to sleep well last night which was a life-saver.

"Just to think about that terrible wind makes "goose flesh" come out all over me. I know I shall hear it ringing in my ears till my dying day. It has all been a terrible experience, but we are so fortunate to be unharmed! Our apartment house

stood it better than any in Gables. Fred says it is really remarkable how little damage was done to it, only minor one such as awnings, screens and windows. The apartment I used to live in is almost demolished.

"We only have meagre reports from Miami Beach but they are awful, 700 reported dead and eight feet of water over the whole town, causeway washed out and boats from the bay in Flagler street. All Miami is under martial law today and we cannot get in.

"There were a great many killed here in Gables and scores injured. All hospitals are jammed. They have turned the beautiful Biltmore into a refugee house for the homeless and the seventh floor into an emergency hospital. We have a little water, which is a blessing, but no pressure as all towers here are wrecked. We can get water from down stairs in a weak stream. Fred worked all day yesterday trying to get the pumps working for the water. The spirit of the people is wonderful, everybody out trying to relieve and keep those less fortunate.

"Poor Mr. Merrick was out walking the streets crying like a baby yesterday. I saw him myself this morning out walking. Beautiful Gables is ruined. You cannot imagine the scene of desolation. I guess I loved it all too much.

"As this building was well preserved and stood the wind so much better than the others we had it full last night with homeless people. Mr. Smith was lucky enough to find a two-burner oil camp stove and we are all cooking on that and we all found candles, lamps and lanterns, so we do have light. They say it will be 30 days before we have electricity. I wish we knew more about other sections and how people are. I am wondering if Lakeland has gotten any of it?

"They are trying to clear the streets today so people can get through in cars, all streets are blocked with trees, telephone poles and debris, it all seems like a hideous nightmare and when I look out of my windows I cannot believe my eyes. I don't see why so much beauty and human life had to be sacrificed, but it does look like the wrath of God punishing Florida for her sins. I know it was God alone who took care of us through it all and answered my prayers.

"Fred is working day and night doing relief work so I am more or less alone. We have plenty of food which Fred managed to get yesterday afternoon out of the wrecked stores, but all stores are under martial law today and food is being rationed out.

"I feel that you want all the details you can get direct from me and I will write again tomorrow, but heavens knows when you will receive the letter. I will send a wire as soon as they can get one through.

"Worlds of love for my precious mother, for whom my heart so aches in her anxiety.

"Devotedly,  
"MARJORIE."

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## Foretaste of Hurricane That Ravaged Florida



This picture, taken in July when a severe storm struck Palm Beach, is a small-scale illustration of what the recent hurricane did. Note the tangled wreckage and battered palms.

*International Newsreel*

### South Alabama Is Digging Itself From the Debris

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southeast, instead of north, the damage in Mobile would have been far larger. The north winds caused the lowest tides in the history of that city.

The peak of the storm in Mobile was reached Monday when the wind's speed was 94 miles an hour. Monday night's barometer reading of 28.76 represented a new low pressure record for Mobile.

The coast guard cutter Tallapoosa, which rode out the gale in the Pensacola harbor, was enroute to Tampa, Fla., today to aid storm victims of that section of the Aligator state.

Damage to property of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in the Pensacola district was unofficially estimated at \$850,000. Construction crews of that railway endeavored today to make tracks leading to the city cafe.

Several hundred feet of track was reported to have been washed away between Pensacola and Flomaton.

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## F. O. Smith Wins in Moulton Election With a Good Lead

Aldermanic Board Changes As Heavy Vote Is Cast

## PUBLIC LOOKS TO PROGRESS

Retiring Board Has Made Record In Civic Matters

MOULTON, Ala., Sept. 22. — (Special)—As a result of the municipal election in Moulton, Monday, F. O. Smith was elected mayor by a vote of 89 over W. R. Harris, the incumbent who received 53 votes.

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## TODAY From The Daily of 12 Years Ago

September 22, 1914

James A. Nelson was elected mayor of Decatur in yesterday's balloting leading a field of five candidates.

A. A. Hardage yesterday was elected mayor of New Decatur, defeating three other candidates.

John Patterson yesterday was elected president of the New Decatur city council.

The millinery emporium of Mrs. May Fine on Grant street was damaged badly by fire last night.

The Daily's election extra last night proved of much interest to local people.

Out of the 11,000 millionaires in America, Alabama lays claim to 26. Not a bad record for the state, but needless to add the newspaper fraternity does not furnish the majority of the 26.

Colonel Bibb Graves, the democratic candidate for governor, is to be presented a gold membership card by the American Legion. Colonel Graves' services for his country are deserving of this unusual tribute.

The editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun must be entirely without women. So, one would judge after reading the Sun's opinion that Gertrude Ederle broke another record when she went 14 hours without powdering her nose.

Two men will don gloves and meet in a ring in Philadelphia Thursday night. They will spend a few minutes flinging their fists at each other's head and the public will pay something over one million dollars for the privilege of watching them. Human nature continues to manifest its strangeness.

## CARTOONIST UNCONSCIOUSLY PERHAPS TELLS US SOMETHING ABOUT OURSELVES.

A good many newspapers publish a feature, known in the newspaper world as a "strip comic," under the name of "Freckles," in which the artist depicts the escapades of a youngster by that name and his friends.

Recently the artist drew a series of pictures showing "Freckles" as he marched along the street, sighting a large tent. With boyish enthusiasm he immediately jumped to the conclusion a circus had arrived, and set about to make sure of an entrance into the tent. With youthful instinct, he lifted a side flap and entered. The last picture of the series showed his departure, his countenance displaying his discontent at having found beneath the canvas top, not the circus he had anticipated, but a revival meeting.

The idea was a clever one and entertaining, but, unconsciously perhaps, the artist has told us something about all of us. It was not the fact that the tent housed a revival which disgusted "Freckles" . . . it was the fact that the tent was the shelter for a religious meeting when he had expected to find elephants, tigers and clowns. In other words "Freckles" spirits had been aroused by anticipated excitement. After all, is it not true that entirely too many of us are attempting to thrive on the same kind of mental meat?

Modern life is inculcating a love of excitement. Wholesome things are not so appealing as they should be because they lack the thrill provided by less wholesome things. Worthwhile stories in magazines and newspapers alike do not attract readers as do the sordid and lurid accounts of crime and disaster.

Even in the churches too many preachers who teach that God is love address empty pews, while some more sensational pulpit orator gets the crowds.

Sometimes it appears the American people are becoming a nation of sensation worshippers.

MOTOR LEAGUE OF LOUISIANA LEADS SAFETY CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN.

In endeavoring to safeguard the lives and limbs of the children of that state, the Louisiana Motor League has launched a movement reflecting credit upon its organization. Make the streets safer for children is the slogan of the campaign.

The league has adopted a set of suggestions which, if it occurs to The Daily, would be worthwhile if read by parents to their children. At least the idea is worth trying. The league's "don'ts" might be taught as a kind of catechism. If one life is saved by this means, certainly the effort will have been worthwhile.

The league's suggestions follow:

1. Don't play on the street. Stay on the sidewalk or in the yard. The street is for autos. Autos are increasing. Streets are not. Every year the streets become more dangerous.

2. Don't hitch rides while riding a bicycle. Every year many boys are seriously injured or killed hitching on.

3. Don't ride a bicycle in the street at night without a light.

4. Don't roller skate in the street.

5. Don't cross in the middle of the block. Always go to the corner. It is not the driver's fault if you are struck while in the middle of the street.

6. Don't try to beat an auto across the street. You may lose. Remember it is better to lose a minute than to spend weeks, months and possibly years in bed. Tell daddy and mother this.

7. Don't run past driveways; always stop and look.

8. Don't stand behind autos. Very often they back into people, hurting or killing them.

9. Don't stand in the street waiting to cross; stand on the sidewalk until the road clears.

10. Don't try to beat a street car. Wait. It is safest.

11. Don't "jay-walk." This means to take the shortest and most direct way to the opposite side of the street with nothing else on your mind.

12. Don't start across the street without looking in all directions. Very often cars dart around corners.

## NEWSPAPER MEN BRAVING DEATH TO GET FIRST WORD OF STORM.

Realizing that thousands of loved ones in distant points are anxious about relatives and friends in the storm swept areas along the gulf coast, newspaper men having been risking their lives to get into that section and send out word which will relieve the anxiety of many heavy hearts.

In the handling of the storm story, many acts of heroism already are to the credit of the intrepid correspondents, who have lived up to the best traditions of American journalism. Looming large, however, in these accounts are the names of Captain Reese Amis, well known here, and "Reggie" Mitchell, another former Nashville newspaper man.

The Nashville Tennessee pays a deserved tribute, as follows, to these two:

Captain Reese T. Amis, former managing editor of the Tennesseean, and R. P. Mitchell, former Nashville Banner reporter, and both well known in this city, sustained the highest traditions of a great and noble profession, when they voluntarily sacrificed comfort, underwent hardships and courted death, in their efforts to reach the stricken sections in the pathway of the Florida storm. To the real newspaper man, dedicated to his high calling, hardships, and suffering, danger, even death itself, offer no obstacles when duty calls. There are heroes of the press as well as war. Captain Amis and Mr. Mitchell have proved themselves worthy of their great estate. Few readers of tragedies, of storms, of great catastrophes, of upheavals of nature, appreciate what newspaper reporters and editors have suffered, the sacrifices that they have made in obtaining the latest reports and the best authenticated information.

The Tennesseean takes a pardonable pride in the achievements of Capt. Amis, but it is no more than it expected of him. He is of the sort of stuff of which quiet heroes, men who answer duty's call are made. He gave proof of that in his response to his country's call early in 1917 and in the record that he made in the forests of the Argonne. Born and reared in Maury county he has spent most of his mature years engaged in newspaper work in Tennessee. Cherishing the deepest veneration for the high ideals of the profession; loyal always to any cause that he might espouse; a tireless and intelligent worker, he has rapidly advanced to high place in his calling. His many friends all over Middle Tennessee, the veterans who followed him amid the stress and horrors of war, will join The Tennesseean in rejoicing over his escape and in paying tribute to his courage and his devotion.

**PASSING OF "ACCOMMODATION"**  
**TRAIN CAUSES TINGE OF SORROW**

Commenting upon a news dispatch which told of plans being made by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway to substitute motor busses for passenger train service between Wartrace, Tenn., and Huntsville, Ala., the Albany-Decatur Daily sees in the move additional evidence that the railroads are being pretty badly pinched by the automobile. The Daily notes with regret the gradual passing of the "accommodation trains" from so many tracks, and says of the "accommodation":

"There is something awe-inspiring about the fast through trains which come lumbering through the rural districts, but it was the 'accommodation' which supplied the real point of contact between a large share of public and the road."

"Many of these 'locals' were manned by crews familiar with every inch of the comparatively small section it traversed, and possessing personal acquaintance with thousands of the residents of this area."

"The motor bus may be able to render to these people a better service in transportation than they received before, but the motor bus will never occupy quite the same relation to the public as did these short line, frequently crowded, most of the time dusty, but always affectionately known 'accommodations'."

Who of us have not made use of the conveniently scheduled "accommodation," often in preference to taking the faster, through trains to some nearby point. On the accommodation were people from our neighborhood or neighboring communities, always acquaintances, sometimes friends, and there was an air of friendliness and sociability in the dusty, roughriding coach of the accommodation that never could be found on a fast train.

But the short runs for passenger service on the railroads appear to be doomed. The growing popularity of the motor bus, made available by highway improvement, is cutting so much into the short-run passenger business of the railroads, and so many people now have their own cars in which they go to nearby points, that many railroads are putting on motor bus service for short hauls and are taking off the now unprofitable "accommodation" trains.

Anniston Star.

## PLANNING FOR 1927



## TODAY

(By ARTHUR BRISBANE)

(Continued from page one)

er. Kill off unnecessary little competitors and like the steel and cement men and others, live as gentlemen not exactly conspiring to keep prices up, but not fighting to knock them down.

FRANCE has plenty of energy left. After the war Borotra, young Frenchman, with the vigorous Basque blood in him, has beaten Richards. Another Frenchman, Rene Lacoste, beat Tilden. The masculine tennis world championship belongs to France. Suzanne Lenglen has long ruled the world of female tennis.

INTERNATIONAL sport competitions are excellent outside of prize fighting and similar brutality. They help to cure nations of their conceit and impress the masses of average minds in the only possible way—war never pays no matter what kind of war it may be. The big war cost the world at least two hundred thousand millions of dollars, to say nothing of twenty million deaths, the Spanish influenza and hatred. All around the coal strike has cost the British nation three hundred and fifty millions pounds and it will take five years to repair that loss. Wars have been necessary; strikes have been necessary, but they ought not always to be necessary.

A FEW years ago John Nicholas Brown of Newport, delighted reporters because he was "the richest baby in the world." Somebody left him a collection of millions. The richest baby has grown up a serious young man. A graduate of Harvard, he goes back to the university to take a special course in the fine arts department.

THE ten millions that he had as a baby have grown into twenty-five millions while he has grown up. Probably he wants to be a patron of the arts. The trouble is that you can not be a Medici unless you have got Raphaels and Michaelangeli to work on.

THIS is the age of oil wells, submarines, factories, flying machines. If young Mr. Brown put five of his twenty-five millions into a flock of high-grade fast airplanes, use his income to keep them flying, and especially to teach the young Americans to fly, he would be as useful to the United States as the Medici were to Italy.

PRICES TO ADVANCE

Prices on coal will advance again on October 1 and local dealers are urging citizens to lay in their winter supply of fuel now.

PERHAPS you have heard

## VALUES THAT OUGHT TO MAKE \$3.50 FAMOUS—AND US, TOO

Hart Schaffner &amp; Marx

and Styleplus

## First And Last Papers In America Being Shown At Newspaper Booth

"First and last papers in America," is the slogan of J. M. Hatfield, Daily circulation manager, as he sits calmly in the newspaper booth at the North Alabama Fair. Mr. Hatfield offers the first paper ever published in America, in proof of his assertion, that paper having been contributed for exhibition uses by Miss Gladys Heckert of Albany Route 4.

The last paper in America, the first with the news of the Tennessee Valley and the last to go to bed on the job, is the Daily, ballyhooed Brother Hatfield, as he proudly displays the Albany-Decatur newspaper alongside the old newspaper in America.

Miss Heckert also contributed a newspaper which was published two weeks after the death of George Washington which Mr. Hatfield opines is "pretty slow time for a newspaper."

A copy of the Declaration of Independence is also included among the Heckert collection.

Another newspaper published at Vicksburg, Miss., the last newspaper published in that city before its occupation by troops of the Union Army is added to the Daily booth. The newspaper was printed on wall paper.

Miss Heckert values her collection very highly and it is being guarded carefully against fire.

## Injunction Halts Fireworks Show

The North Alabama fair was without its customary fireworks display last night. Secretary Baldwin explained that copies of an injunction, issued on complaint of the Home Oil Mill and Union Compress were served on him late in the afternoon, prohibiting the display last night.

## Home Oil Mill Is Running 24 Hours

The Home Oil Mill is now in a 24 hour shift, running day and night in an effort to keep up with the ginning of cotton, now pouring in from North Alabama fields.

Ninety-eight bales were ginned yesterday, bringing the total for the season to 625. On the same date last year the Home Oil Company had reached a total of 1,501 bales. Cotton, which is coming in late this year, is not expected to reach the total of last year, but observers declare that the yield will not be so far short as was first anticipated.

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## 1 and 2 trouser suits



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Hunt where you will, make any test that you will; you'll wind up convinced that these suits are "peak" values as well as Speake values.

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## MRS. I. D. CARLISLE CONValescing IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. I. D. Carlisle, of 901 Pratt avenue is resting comfortably at the Benevolent Society hospital she suffered a major operation, according to advices from Albany-Decatur today. Drs. Greer and Bragg attended Mrs. Carlisle and performed the operation. Mrs. Carlisle is an active worker in the Parent Teachers Association, the Eastern Star and other organizations and it is with regret that she should have to be absent and at same time undergo this painful suffering. Her friends are praying that she may soon recover, and it is good to know in this connection that she is now in a convalescent stage. Huntsville Daily Times.

## C. C. CLUB.

The C. C. Club enjoyed a very delightful meeting on Tuesday, their regular meeting day, with Mrs. J. T. Vanarsdale at her home on Johnson street. Fall flowers added to the attractiveness of the home at this time.

The card games were very much enjoyed and at the conclusion of the usual number of these, the first prize was awarded to Mrs. John Arants, the second to Mrs. James Mitchell and the consolation to Mrs. Vanarsdale.

Late in the afternoon an ice course was served to those present including only the members of the club. Mrs. James Mitchell will be hostess on October fourth at her home on Lafayette street.

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Mrs. W. C. Bailey will entertain at bridge on Saturday morning to compliment Mrs. Charles Harvey, a bride of recent date.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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## PERSONALS

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# County Notes

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Misses Eva and Kate Winton were in Albany Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Grantland and baby are seriously ill.

James Wade of Albany was a visitor at Lacey and here on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Oden left Tuesday for Florence where she will finish her school training at the end of the first term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Brindley, of Albany-Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brindley of Gum Springs on Sunday.

## Rates for Daily Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time. \$25  
25 words or less, 3 times. \$50  
25 words or less, 6 times. \$100

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 2 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.

A collection charge of 5c per ad is made when phoned in.

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Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a.m. will not be published until the next day.

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It costs proportionately less and produces more.

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ALBANY 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

FOR RENT—505 Johnston St.; 205 8th Ave., West, Decatur; 1411 6th Ave., So.; 1417-1429-1720-1820 5th Ave., So., Part of these are in good repair.—J. A. Thornhill.

DON'T FORGET—My loans, fire insurance, rentals, real estate sales and deed and mortgage business when you need them.—J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good second hand sorghum mill. J. L. Echols.

8-7-12

FOR SALE—Band saw, also engines and boilers for gins and sawmills. Terms to suit.—Jervis Foundry and Machine Co., Decatur, Ala.

23-12

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone.

27-12

PEARS FOR SALE—Owen Farm, Somerville Pike, 75c bushel. We will appreciate your trade. 21-3t

DRY KINDLING—You will need it soon; get it before our supply is gone. Decatur Box and Basket Co.

16-12-12

MISCELLANEOUS

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We have increased our force with expert mechanic. Bring it here when your car needs repair—or call us.



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Mrs. Mary Francis, and daughters of Mount Tabor were the guests of Miss Emma Harlan on Sunday.

O. L. Duncan, Misses Letha Sharp and Nell Lawhorn were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maxwell, on route 3, to attend the birthday dinner and singing in honor of their son Durwood Maxwell.

Master Thomas Guyer is ill this week.

A telegram received Monday night by Mr. James Cain from his sons Loyd and Candler Cain, who are in Florida near Miami, reports them as safe and that their cousin Arthur Guyer who was on his way there, arrived safely Monday morning.

Mrs. F. B. Morrow who has been very ill for several days is some better.

Mrs. Preston Sharp has been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Sallie Morrow for several days.

That Morgan county is rich in agriculture is demonstrated by the exhibits at the Fair. See that you get a chance to look at that exhibit, the farmers have a right to be proud of what they have to offer.

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LOST—Tan leather sample case, property of Lorillard Company, samples contained. Return to T. W. Hill, Hotel Lyons, and receive reward.

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A local restaurant bears the legend. "Our specialty—vegetable dinner without meat."

"I want some tea." "Green tea or black tea?" "Don't make no difference; the old lady's blind as a bat."

A resort is a pleasant strutting ground where nobody knows how unimportant you are at home.

"Is your father home, little boy?"

"No, he ain't been home since maw caught Santy kissing the maid."

A man in Massachusetts who was declared "physically unfit for service" in the Civil War has just passed his 104th birthday. Them wuz the times when men wuz men.

A lot of upstairs windows was the fellow walking past. And thus it was found the shades of night were falling fast.

To err is human; to admit it is not.

What might not happen for twenty years may happen in the next twenty minutes.

Times change. Long ago men fought for their religion instead of about it.

More people stuff themselves to death than die of starvation.

The reason so many men go into the grocery business is because they figure they can eat what they can't sell.

She frowned on him and called him mister. Because in fun he merely kissed her. And so for spite the following night, That naughty mister kissed her sister.

There's only one man we know of who can tell his wife where to get off and that's a train conductor.

Golf is one good way to kill time, but you can whittle without buying a uniform.

Said the farmer to his flock of turkeys, I'll shoot the works."

Make a mouse trap better than your neighbor and you will catch all the neighbor's rats.

Songs of the camper: We're tenting tonight on the old damp ground."

Agent: Where's your ma? Child: Choppin' wood.

Agent: Where's your pa? Child: Makin' her.

The expected doesn't happen about as often as the unexpected does.

If you drop knives and forks it means company's coming. If you miss them it means they've gone.

## LIGHT SCRIMMAGE FEATURES PLAY

### High Huskies Tear Into Each Other In Workout

After spending the afternoon in running back punts, tossing passes and line tactics on the offense and defense, Albany High huskies yesterday afternoon tore into each other with a will in a few minutes of light scrimmage at the close of the practice session.

Working Perie, this year's captain, Bishop, Pride, Thombs, and Stinson in the backfield, coach Alford worked his men up and down the field. Only once did the varsity backs tear away from the wall in front of them and break down the field for a long run. Thombs broke away on a jaunt around his own left end. The 25 candidates are rapidly rounding into form and have their hearts and heads set on taking St. Bernard into camp on the afternoon of October 1, down at Cullman.

Not a single man has gained his place on the first string team and it is not likely that the first string lads will be brought together before the coming week.

### JACK AND GENE IN FINE TRIM; BOUT TO BRING BIG CROWD

### All National Leaders Take Loss; Yanks Emerge From Long Hit Slump

All the leaders of the National league suffered reverses yesterday. The Cards dropped to the Robins, Cincinnati was hard hit by Boston and the Phillies did the unexpected in defeating the Pirates.

Jess Petney held the Cardinals to six hits while the Robins staged a four run rally in the eighth to cast shadows on the record of Bill Sherdel. Sherdel lost his battle in the eighth after hurling splendid baseball. St. Louis put two across in the ninth, but not enough to win the verdict. The final stood at 4-3.

Cincinnati was at the mercy of Geneva when he kept their eight hits scattered while mates pounded Donohue for ten hits. Boston scored one in the third and three in the fifth to take the verdict.

The Buccaneers missed the chance of a lifetime when they dropped to the lowly Phillies 7-2. Lee Meadows was not in form against the Phils, allowing bunches of hits. The Pirates clouted heavily through the afternoon, but were unable to mass their blows.

The Giants outhit the Cubs to win 5-2 in the other National affair.

Over in the American the Yanks regained their hitting stride with sixteen hits and fourteen runs. Babe Ruth hit his 44th home run of the year with one man on the paths. The Babe also hit a triple and scored a trio of markers for the Yanks. The game left the New Yorkers still three games in the lead of the Indians who were winning from Boston 6-1.

Uhl, who will be proclaimed the greatest pitcher in the major leagues this year, hung up his 26th victory in holding Boston to four hits. The only marker obtained against him was the result of Rosenthal's home run in the seventh inning. Uhl has been going great this year and his strength as a bunter has been the stepping stone of the Indians in keeping in the American league race.

The Athletics and Senators did

### Manufacture Is On An Increase

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP) Dempsey's last workout, the camp was dismantled. Dempsey's movements for the next 24 hours will be more or less secret. He may decide to go to Philadelphia tonight, there to rest until weighing in time at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon or he may defer his departure until the battle.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Although Gene Tunney formally closed his training season Monday, he made a last minute change in his schedule and added finishing touches to his defensive program. Without warning, the challenger appeared in the ring late yesterday afternoon and after a brief period of bag punching, spent eight minutes practicing blocking.

Billy Vidabeck and Harold Mays were summoned and instructed to fling punches at the challenger with abandon. Right well did they carry out their orders. Tunney, however, parried or cleverly evaded most of the hard driven blows. He ducked out of range almost at will, or brushed the blows aside.

The sparring partners were wearing the 16-ounce boxing gloves used in training while Tunney's hands were encased in the regulation six-ounce fighting gloves.

Tunney, sticking to his conviction that he knows his condition even better than his handlers, worked Tuesday afternoon against the advice of the camp experts.

"Absolutely satisfied," was his statement of his reaction when he had finished the short working period.

Dr. Robert Shea, New York surgeon, who has been treating the cut lip said today the lip is not a menace.

"I am confident that it will give no trouble," was the surgeon's assurance. Dr. Shea also examined the challenger's heart and lungs and pronounced these organs perfect.

Wednesday will be a day of complete rest, it was announced. No work is anticipated for the challenger. His weight before the workout was about 191 pounds.

The agreement persists among the attaches of the training camp that he is "just right."

To the insistence of some of the experts that there is still a bit of excess flesh, Jimmy Bronson scoffed today.

The man who is to second the challenger declared that if there is a pound or two too much now, it

not change pace yesterday, both clubs gathering victories. The A's defeated Detroit 3-2, while the Senators did away with the Browns 11-6, another victory for Alvin Crowder, erstwhile Baron. Goose Goslin pounded out four hits in five times to the plate, one of them for the circuit. The Senators remain two and a half games back of the A's who are crowding into third place with a will to stay there.

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The odds in betting are now on the Yanks with the season so near to a close and the Yanks regaining their hitting stride. Wall Street money is likewise on the Yanks to take the first two games from the Cardinals, should the latter team get into the world series, which now seems a certainty with the number of games narrowed down to the home stretch. The Cardinals will be winning their first pennant in 38 years. The break that has come in Cardinal ranks in the past years when they were pennant contenders has not put in an appearance this year and it seems likely that they are going to pull through rather handily.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 11; St. Louis 9. St. Louis 1; Brooklyn 6. New York 14; Chicago 0. Philadelphia 3; Detroit 2.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 4. Chicago 2; New York 5. Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 7. Cincinnati 0; Boston 4.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis 7; Louisville 6. Milwaukee 3-2; Columbus 4-3. St. Paul 2; Indianapolis 3. Kansas City 3-5; Toledo 1-3. (First game 10 innings).

Philadelphia at Detroit.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Brooklyn. Chicago at New York. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. (Only games scheduled).

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee at Columbus. Kansas City at Toledo. St. Paul at Indianapolis. Minneapolis at Louisville.

### STANDING

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	89	60	.597
Cleveland	86	63	.577
Philadelphia	79	66	.545
Washington	79	67	.541
Chicago	78	71	.423
Detroit	77	73	.513
St. Louis	60	89	.403
Boston	43	104	.304

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	87	63	.580
Cincinnati	85	65	.561
Pittsburgh	82	67	.550
Chicago	80	70	.533
New York	71	75	.486
Brooklyn	69	80	.463
Boston	62	84	.425
Philadelphia	55	87	.387

### PRICE CAPTAINS DECATUR GRID

### Workouts Going On Each Afternoon Between Boys

Sam Price, tackle candidate, has taken over the captain's chores for the Decatur high football entry, having been elected by his team mates. Price replaces Oldacre, the latter not returning to school this year.

Light workouts feature the Decatur play these afternoons. Four men are on the injured squad, but are turning out for practice, making ready for the opening in Florence against Coffee high on Oct. 1.

The team, according to Coach Kirby, will average between 140 and 150 pounds in the line with the backfield averaging close to that mark. Kirby is blessed with a veteran line, with few exceptions, but a green backfield has

### Sheesley Shows To 'Play' Athens

The Sheesley shows, furnishing the midway attractions for the North Alabama fair here this week will go to Athens next week to provide the attractions for the Limestone County fair.

### Cotton Crop Fair In Lacon Section

The cotton crop is fair in the southern section of Morgan county, according to W. F. Francis, prominent citizen of Lacon, route one, who was here today to attend the North Alabama Fair.

### Griffin And Two Sons Are "Safe"

Walter Griffin and two sons, Gordon and Edgar Griffin, are safe in West Palm Beach, according to a telegram received here today by relatives. They came through the hurricane unscathed. caused him no end of worry. The men are fighting hard for the positions and will learn much in the art of sliding past tacklers with

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